

A RESOLUTION BY**THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH 1-800-BOARD-UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING STRUCTURES AND PROTECTING VALUABLES OF FIRE VICTIMS AND OTHER DISASTROUS INCIDENTS TO RESIDENTAL PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department (AFRD) responds to over 2,000 structure fires annually which adversely impact the lives of citizens in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department (AFRD) wishes to enter into an agreement with 1-800-Board-Up (Vendor); and

WHEREAS, the Vendor provides similar services to fire departments in 150 cities across the nation, as well as surrounding counties in the Metropolitan Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will secure damaged areas of the properties for security and safety purposes; including boarding up open doors and window, tarping roofs, and covering wall openings, as well as provide temporary shelter for displaced victims; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will respond and perform emergency board-up services to structures involved in fires, down trees on structures, or other incidents as requested by the AFRD; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will function on emergency and non-emergency scenes under the command and control of the AFRD; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will perform emergency board-up services in accordance with industry standards; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will contact the property owner promptly so they can coordinate billing with the insurance company; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor will not bill any "uninsured" property owner, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, or the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor shall maintain a General Liability insurance policy in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars); and

WHEREAS, the 1-800-Board-Up will be an "Accredited Business" of the Better Business Bureau of the State of Georgia; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVED, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with 1-800-Board-Up for the purpose of securing structures and protecting valuables of fire victims and other disastrous incidents to residential properties within the City of Atlanta.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Caption: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH 1-800-BOARD-UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING STRUCTURES AND PROTECTING VALUABLES OF FIRE VICTIMS AND OTHER DISASTROUS INCIDENTS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: November 15, 2010

Requesting Dept.: Fire Rescue

FAC Confirmed by:

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Mayor or his designee to enter into an agreement with 1-800-Board-Up (Vendor). The agreement will allow the Vendor to respond to emergency incidents when requested by the Department of Fire Rescue and perform services to secure and stabilize structures, as well as protection of fire victim's valuables.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.

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3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** NA
- (b) **Source Selection:** NA
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** NA
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** NA
- (e) **Number of Bids:** NA
- (f) **Proposals Received:** NA
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** NA
- (h) **Term of Contract:** NA

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number):

Fund: _____ **Account:** _____ **Center:** _____

5. Source of Funds: NA

6. Fiscal Impact: NA

Example: *This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.*

7. Method of Cost Recovery: NA

Examples:

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Wilmond Meadows, (404) 449-2682

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE BYRD

Commissioner Signature Kellum J. Corbman

Originating Department: Fire and Rescue Contact (name) Wilmond Meadows

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s): 11/9/10 Full Council Date: 11/15/10

CAPTION

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): None

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 10.29.10
(date)

Reviewed by: KSP/DCOS
(date)

10/29/10

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)